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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Arthur R. Hair, Christopher Gorski and Charles Greiner  
Application No.: 09/710,380 Group No.: 2135  
Filed: November 10, 2000 Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A TRUSTED AND DECENTRALIZED  
PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 9, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-6.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Fee       \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request       \$0.00

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

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Notice of Appeal fee   \$500.00

Extension fee   \$0.00

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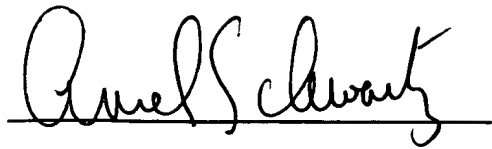
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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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